

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 2, after the word "application" insert the following:

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-- is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/561,098 filed April 28, 2000, which is a division  
*now US Patent No. 6,309,412*  
of U.S. Serial No. 09/135,222, which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/055,582 filed April 6, 1998,  
*Filed August 17, 1998, now US Patent No. 6,056,776*  
*now US Patent No. 6,046,168*  
which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/783,097 filed January 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent No.  
5,735,893, which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/556,516, filed November 13, 1995, now U.S.  
Patent No. 5,603,721, which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/281,790, filed July 28, 1994, now  
U.S. Patent No. 5,514,154, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/164,986 filed  
December 9, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/783,558, filed  
October 28, 1991, now abandoned, which--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-27 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

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~~--28.~~ A stent, comprising:

a plurality of cylindrical elements aligned along a stent longitudinal axis, at least a  
portion of each cylindrical element having an undulating shape;

each of the cylindrical elements having a length and a diameter; and

at least some of the cylindrical elements having a length to diameter ratio of less than

one.--